

WILLIAMS TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

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the rear of John White's store with two suit cases and a grip, witness said that the party with him was a friend, who had just reached the city, and that the two had eaten supper at Nick's and were on their way home.

Witness remembered that he was recently tried in Escambia county for the murder of John White, the term being a special one. A number of other questions were asked the witness after which court adjourned for the noon recess.

Afternoon Session.

When the afternoon session convened the court room was so crowded that it was almost impossible to pass in or out. Ladies in large numbers were present, seats being provided for them inside as well as the outside. They were under the impression, as were others, that the arguments would commence and wished to hear Moreno Jones, as well as the other attorneys.

Williams was again put upon the stand, still under cross-question by the state. State's Attorney Kehoe put in evidence two insolvency affidavits, made in Pensacola before the first trial, oath of which stated that the defendant was of sound mind. These were signed by Williams before a notary public. They were objected to by the state, but the court ruled that they were admissible. The purpose of introducing these affidavits was to show that while the defendant now states that he was not insane or his mind unbalanced, that in these documents he makes affidavits that he was.

Signed the Affidavits.

Witness, upon being interrogated, stated that he had signed the affidavits upon the representation of Attorney Zachary, who had consulted with his witnesses and friends, and who had stated that they intended testifying that he was mentally unbalanced. He claimed he had not talked with any of them upon the subject.

After some further questioning by the defense, the defendant left the chair, showing but little sign of the terrible strain he had undergone during the five hours he had been on the stand.

Witnesses in Rebuttal.

The state then examined a number of witnesses in rebuttal, the first being Lazar Cahn, the youngest witness in the case. He stated clearly that Williams wanted some peppermint chewing gum and that he went to Jas. McHugh's store to secure same. He noticed nothing unusual about him.

J. K. Quarles had spoken with Williams twenty minutes prior to the killing, in Nick's restaurant, where witness, E. D. Danby and defendant talked for a moment. Nothing unusual was noticed nor did defendant show signs of intoxication.

William Ray saw Williams at the county jail immediately after the shooting, but did not notice that he was drunk. Jas. Nix, on being recalled testified substantially the same. Frank D. Sanders said he stopped for a moment to talk with Bobe and McMillan as they were taking defendant to jail, and could not detect any signs of drunkenness. Miss Kehoe, the official stenographer, testified from her notes as to statements of Andrew Miller, showing conflicting statements having been made in the two trials. The other witnesses examined were Jas. White, E. W. Elliot and Jas. Nix. Here the case closed.

Opening Argument.

C. Moreno Jones, one of the leading counsel for the state, made the opening argument. During the entire time that he spoke to the court there was complete silence by the packed house. He reviewed in a calm manner the case in detail, and afterwards spoke upon the two saddened homes, caused by the hand of William F. Williams, and of the two graves now in Pensacola. He pointed out the cause of the cold-blooded murders committed by

the defendant, and severely arraigned the prisoner as a man unworthy of sympathy, having taken the life of one who had befriended him for more than five years. The argument was one of the strongest, most touching and eloquent ever heard in the Jackson county court house.

At its conclusion court adjourned until Friday morning. By agreement between counsel only three attorneys on each side will speak, and Messrs. Jones and Avery, both of whom had been active in the prosecution, returned to the city last night.

To-day Messrs. Reeves, Price and Watson will speak on behalf of the defense, and State's Attorney Kehoe and C. L. Wilson for the prosecution.

Witnesses Return.

The witnesses for both the state and defense left here tonight for their homes in Pensacola. Several of them had departed previously, or as soon as they were discharged each day. The register of the circuit clerk showed that forty-eight had come to Marianna for the trial, and the expense will amount to a large sum.

Wednesday Night Session.

Marianna, Nov. 30.—When court convened for the evening session last night the court room was crowded with ladies and gentlemen of Marianna, many of whom were anxious to hear the arguments in the case. They expected that the testimony would be completed early and that they would hear C. Moreno Jones, of Pensacola, in the opening argument. They were disappointed, however, as when court convened the examination of witnesses again began on behalf of the defendant, the first called being

Joseph Bobe.

Mr. Bobe was questioned closely by Judge Reeves as to his testimony in the former trial, and when given a copy of his testimony admitted that he was wrong as to certain statements made to him by Williams.

Oliver Pugh.

was then called, and stated that he had taken several drinks with Williams before the tragedy, and that in one saloon defendant had told him that he had a number of enemies, but that he had here, (touching his pocket), something to fix them with. Witness also said that defendant spoke highly of John White. The next witness was

A. Henry White.

clerk in the store of John White. He said that Mr. White had always spoken highly of Williams, who had worked at the store for four or five years. Witness related that defendant always kept a revolver at the store, either upon his person or in a drawer.

To Impeach Witnesses.

Judge Reeves then arose and asked that the official stenographer, Miss Kehoe, be sworn. She was administered the oath and was questioned regarding the testimony of certain witnesses, to which the state objected. Judge Reeves then stated that it was his purpose to impeach Joseph Bobe and E. W. Elliot, the former in reference to his conversation with defendant, and the latter regarding what he had heard of the conversation between John White and Williams, when the latter was accused of taking goods. After lengthy arguments the objection of the state was upheld. The taking of testimony then continued.

Mrs. Williams.

wife of the defendant taking the stand. She testified briefly, stating that she had breakfast upon the morning of the tragedy her husband had taken a drink and at noon when he came home he had taken another. She admitted that she had not made this statement at the former trial.

Closing of Testimony.

For a short period it seemed as though the case would be finished, so far as testimony was concerned, Wednesday night, as both the state and defense announced that all witnesses had been examined, except the defendant, who the defense desired to put upon the stand.

Judge Carter was very desirous of concluding all testimony before adjournment, but attorneys for defense pleaded fatigue and the long strain under which they had been kept. The court agreed that it was a strain upon them, but no more so than upon the court or jury.

The state insisted upon continuing the case and finishing the testimony. Judge Reeves, however, leading counsel, stated to the court that he had never had an opportunity to talk with the defendant except in the court room, and he was consequently unprepared to commence an examination.

To this Judge Carter replied: "If counsel is to represent defendant, he should be prepared when the case comes to trial."

Judge Reeves to this said that he had no feeling of being derelict in his duty towards defendant, but for some months previous had been under a heavy strain in several cases, and that later, when quarantined was declared against Pensacola, he was outside of the limits. Upon his return he had been engaged in his work for only a few days, when Williams was taken from Escambia county to Marianna for trial. Upon this statement Judge Carter ordered court adjourned until Thursday morning.

BALFOUR CABINET HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 30.—It is understood on good authority that the Balfour cabinet has decided to resign and that the steps are to be arranged at tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

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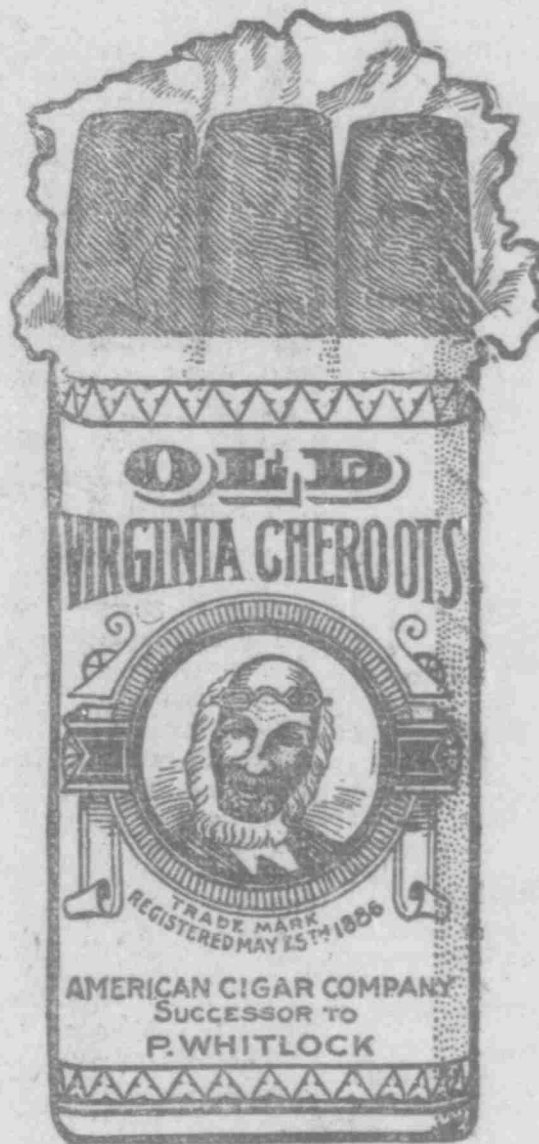
A good part of the cost of a cigar goes into the workmanship.

The "bunching" of the tobacco for the filler takes a little time. The rolling of the filler in the one piece of leaf which is called the "binder," takes a little more time. The cutting and rolling of the outside leaf or "wrapper" takes a little more.

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A sore throat should never be neglected, especially in the time of epidemics. A cleansing gargle is made by dissolving a heaped teaspoonful of salt and carbonate of soda, mixed in equal quantities, in half a tumbler of water.

Boiling Rice.

"How do you boil your rice?" is an ever recurring question to the southern housewife as her guests gaze with envy at the snowy mounds of dry but perfectly cooked grain. Like most things, "it's easy when you know how."

Wash the rice in fresh cold water. Put into a saucepan, cover with hot water and boil briskly for half an hour. When the water is all gone, put the rice into a fine colander, set the colander on a saucpan filled with boiling water and finish your cooking by steam. When properly cooked each grain is separate. If rice were used more frequently as a vegetable instead of potatoes, the housekeeper would find she had made a gain economically as well as hygienically. Rice is not only much more nourishing than potato, but its form of starch is much more easily assimilated by delicate digestions.—Harper's Bazar.

A Quick Delivery Letter.

It is a curious fact that a century and a half ago a letter traveled much faster than ever it has done since. It was in 1753 that Lord March made a heavy wager that he would cause a letter to be conveyed 100 miles within an hour. His lordship engaged a score of cricketers, all expert throwers and catchers, had the missile inclosed in a ball, and, arranging his men at intervals in a circle, got them to throw the ball as swiftly as possible from one to another. At the end of the hour it was found that the letter had traveled almost exactly 120 miles.—Era Magazine.

To Spit His Wife.

A Parisian actor who formerly made a good income in his profession is now earning his living as a cab driver. He has taken this step to spite his divorced wife. Wherever he went she put a lien on his salary. The actor found that the only occupation in which his wife was helpless against him was cab driving, because he drew no wages and had to pay for the hire of the cab. He says he is making a good living and is quite happy.

Look About You.

It is wonderful how much one can learn by cultivating the habit of observation. As you walk in the street or ride in the car you pick up a surprising amount of information. Our fellow beings are intensely interesting, and they are constantly teaching us something or other. Do not let your knowledge stagnate. Put it to some practical use.

She Was Willing.

"Kind lady," remarked the weary wayfarer, "can you oblige me with something to eat?" "Go to the woodshed and take a few chops," replied the kind lady.—Philadelphia Record.

A Plague of Caterpillars.

Of the plague of caterpillars that overran the Scottish lowlands in 1854 Richard Bell in his book "My Strange Pets" says, "The caterpillars marched in armies straight ahead, and the consequence was that when they encountered 'sheep drains,' which are open drains about eight inches deep and eighteen inches wide at the top, they tumbled into them in such numbers that their dead bodies dammed up the water and they might have been taken out in barrow loads."

What Is an Editor?

Some boys in an English school were asked the other day to define "editor." Here are some of their definitions: "An editor is a man who handles words." "An editor makes his living out of the English language." "An editor is somebody who does not do anything himself, and when somebody else does goes and tells other people all about it." "An editor is a man who has the industry of a beaver, the instincts of a bee and the patience of an ass."

What Became of Methuselah?

According to the Bible, Methuselah begat Lamech and lived 782 years thereafter. Lamech lived 182 years and begat Noah. Noah was 600 years old when the flood occurred. Was Methuselah drowned?—New York Times.

Madrid's Night Watchmen.

Madrid still has the mediaeval night watchmen. They admit late comers to the apartment houses at night, but no longer sing out the hour or the condition of the weather. They still go by the name of "sereno," which they got from the fact that, as it seldom rains in Spain, their cries about the weather generally ended with that word ("las tres y sereno").

Just Rebuke.

"Ma!" "What is it now?" "I wanna nother piece cake!" "No, Tommy, you've had enough." "Aw, ma! Yer always tellin' me I don't eat properly, an' nen you don't never gimme no chance to practice!"—Cleveland Leader.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Dobson—What became of that man who had twenty-seven medals for saving people from drowning? Dock Worker—He fell in one day when he had them all on, and the weight of 'em sunk him.

Only an Episode.

Mary—Uncle Ned, what's a honeymoon? Bachelor Uncle—The time between the marriage and the divorce.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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TERSELY TOLD.

Mrs. W. H. Trainer and daughter, Miss Nettie, returned last night from Nashville, Tenn.

R. C. Sackhoff spent Thanksgiving in northern Alabama. He is expected to return to the city Saturday morning.

Large numbers of artillerymen from the forts were in the city last night celebrating Thanksgiving and apparently having the best kind of a time.

Judge Charles Swayne, of the United States Court for the Northern District of Florida, reached the city yesterday and is located for the season at his residence, No. 13 W. LaRue street.

Mr. Byars, representing A. Nachman & Co., of Montgomery, accompanied by Miss Sarah Silver, the firm's expert sifter, are in the city. They have been here since Wednesday, and will only be here today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burgoyne are the proud parents of a fine eleven pound boy who arrived at their home on Wednesday, just in time to spend Thanksgiving. The little stranger has been named Caleb R. Jr.

The daughters of the King will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the choir room of Christ church. A large attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing term will be elected at the meeting.

Only six arrests were made by the police yesterday up to seven o'clock. Business began to pick up later in the night, however, and the chances are that Judge Laney will have plenty of work before him in the municipal court this morning.

De Paulak Breese, K. R. Patrick leaves to-morrow night for Pensacola to accept a position with the Bass & Co. shoe men as one of their force of traveling salesmen. Kompter is one of those sort of fellows that will make friends for us house, and do a good business, but we hate to see him leave.

David Wetherill, who was awarded the contract for transporting the mails between Pensacola and Fort Barrancas after it had been given up by the Terminal Co., will make his first trip today, leaving the postoffice at 7 a. m. Two trips will be made each week day and one trip on Sunday.

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Given a New Post. Washington, Nov. 30.—Joseph W. Lee, formerly consul general to Panama and recently appointed minister to Ecuador, will sail from New York for his new post on Dec. 2.

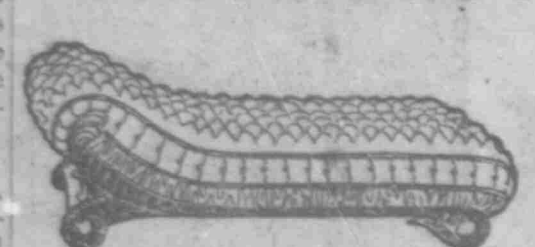
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